

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Howard C. Simonson, et al. Art Unit : 2174  
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**Mail Stop Amendment**

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

The applicant thanks Examiners Belousov and Sax for the courtesy of an interview conducted on April 8, 2008. The time spent with the applicant's representatives Brian Gustafson and Arriènne Lezak, was greatly appreciated. During the interview, the claims were discussed in light of the prior art. Specifically, the applicant's representatives explained the significance of the user input gesture selecting a marker and establishing the sort key associated with the marker as the most significant sort key. Additionally, the applicant's representatives explained the significance of maintaining the positions in the sort order of the other sort keys and the sort directions of the other sort keys as they were prior to the user input gesture.

Respectfully submitted,

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